

**Highway 48 Transfer Request  
19th Avenue to Bethesda Sideroad  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and City of Markham**

On December 17, 2020 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Region defer consideration of a jurisdictional change for Highway 48 between 19th Avenue and Bethesda Sideroad at this time, pending completion of various planning and transportation studies in the area and further discussion with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.
2. Staff facilitate discussions with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario and the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to address development access issues and reflect the evolution of Highway 48 between 19th Avenue and Bethesda Sideroad from a rural highway to an urban street.
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, the City of Markham, and the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.